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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FAR WEST WATER & SEWER, INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES BASED THEREON FOR UTILITY SERVICE

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RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Far West Water and Sewer, Inc. ("Far West") hereby opposes the July 24, 2012, Application for Leave to Intervene filed by Spartan Homes & Construction, Inc. ("Spartan Homes"). Commission Rule 3-105(A) requires that an applicant for leave to intervene be "directly and substantially affected by the proceedings." This proceeding concerns Far West's application to increase its sewer rates. However, Spartan Homes is not a Far West sewer customer. Therefore, Far West will not be "directly and substantially affected by the proceedings" and its application should be denied.

Respectfully submitted on August 3, 2012, by:

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